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SUBJECT: OHIRA-MIKI COMMENTS ON INFLUENCE ON US REGARDING MID-EAST

1. MOST PAPERS DEC 10 (INCLUDING ASAHI, JAPAN TIMES)
CARRIED REPORTS OF FONMIN OHIRA'S AND DEP PM MIKI'S
COMMENTS DEC 9 TO VISITING ARABS, SYRIAN FONMIN KHADDAM
AND ABU DHABI STATE MINISTER PACHACHI, ON POSSIBILITY OF GOJ
INFLUENCE WITH US REGARDING MID-EAST. PRESS REPORTS SAID
ARABS TOLD OHIRA THAT FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT UN RES 242
TO OBTAIN ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWAL FROM ARAB TERRITORIES, AND
TO RESTORE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS WERE ROOT PROBLEMS IN
MID-EAST. SINCE JAPAN HAS FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH US,
ARABS SOUGHT GOJ EFFORTS WITH US TO HAVE ISRAEL IMPLEMENT
RES 242. AFTER EXPLAINING GOJ ARAB POLICY, OHIRA RE-
PORTEDLY SAID, "WE HAVE HITHERTO ASKED THE US TO EXERCISE
ITS POWER OF INFLUENCE OVER ISRAEL FOR PURPOSE OF ACHIEVING
PEACE. WE ALSO INTEND TO CONTINUE SUCH ACTIVITIES IN THE
FUTURE TOO."

2. IN SEPARATE MEETING WITH MIKI, ARABS PURSUED SAME LINE.

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REGARDING INFLUENCE OVER US, MIKI REPORTEDLY URGED THE

ARABS NOT TO OVER-ESTIMATE JAPAN'S POWER TO INFLUENCE THE
US.

2. COMMENT: OHIRA AND MIKI MADE COMMENTS TO PRESS INFORMALLY AFTER
MEETINGS, BUT WE UNDERSTAND FROM FONOFF (JIBIKI, DEP HEAD,
MID-EAST DIV) THAT REMARKS ARE GENERALLY ACCURATE.

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